

**Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Medicaid Advisory Committee
Long Term Care Subcommittee
June 10, 2011**

401 S. Clinton St., Chicago, Illinois
201 S. Grand Avenue East, Springfield, Illinois

Members Present

Wayne Smallwood, Affordable Assisted
Living Coalition
Susan Hughes, University of Illinois at
Chicago

Members Absent

Mike O'Donnell, East Central Illinois
Agency on Aging, Inc., Chair
Eli Pick, Ballard Health Care, MAC Chair
Pat Comstock, Illinois Health Care
Association, Illinois Council on Long
Term Care (phone)
Tony Paulauski, The Arc of Illinois

Healthcare and Family Services

Kelly Cunningham
Mary Milburn
Frank Kopel
Amy Wallace

DHS-Division of Rehab Services

Joe Hamlett
Nyle Robinson

DHS- Developmental Disability

Joe Turner

**University of Illinois at Chicago, Division
of Specialized Care for Children**

Terry King (for Gerri Clark)

Illinois Department on Aging (IDoA)

Jan Cichowlas (for Sandy Alexander)

Others

Lora McCurdy, IARF
Richard Sgro, IHHC

I. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 10:05 a.m.

II. Introductions and Approval of Minutes

Attendees in Springfield and Chicago introduced themselves. Due to lack of quorum, approval of the March 11, 2011, minutes was deferred to September 9th meeting.

III. Medicaid Administrator's Report

No report was given.

IV. New Business/Old Business

Frank Kopel (HFS) explained the proposed federal rules for Home and Community-Based waivers that were posted on April 15, 2011, with comments due by June 14, 2011. Key points include the suggestion that states consolidate waivers, as well as restrictions on waiver participants' place of residence that could put Community Integrated Living Arrangements (CILAs), childrens' group homes, and Supportive Living Facilities (SLFs) in jeopardy. The Illinois Association of Rehabilitation Facilities (IARF) and various agencies, including HFS, are preparing responses.

Sue Hughes (UIC) mentioned that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is making \$40 million available for health promotion for all states.

V. State Agency Reports

Healthcare and Family Services, Bureau of Long Term Care (HFS-BLTC), Kelly Cunningham:

Money Follows the Person: In CY10, Illinois transitioned a total of 183 individuals to the community. In CY2011, since January 1, Illinois has transitioned another 80 individuals (30-DoA, 11-DRS, and 39-DMH).

Supportive Living Program: There are 127 operational facilities totaling almost 10,000 units, with 31 applications (3,000 units) proceeding to certification.

County Nursing Homes: On June 22, 2011, HFS will meet with county nursing home providers regarding rule making and special rate setting.

Budget: In support of Medicaid reform and long term care rebalancing, under the Governor's unified budgeting concept a 4% transfer authority was authorized using institutional/community lines and allowing transfer of funds to help individuals transitioning back to the community.

LTC Retreat: Directors and staff attending the retreat in Joliet on June 21, 2011, will focus on creating long term care goals.

Williams v Quinn: The lawsuit has been settled and the state is working on an implementation plan.

Deficit Reduction Act (DRA) Rules: DRA rules came before the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR) in April. The state is studying the impact of non-compliance and Federal Financial Participation (FFP) for the state Medicaid program.

**Healthcare and Family Services, Bureau of Interagency Coordination,
Mary Milburn:**

Federal CMS has required additional performance measures for the Adults with Developmental Disabilities waiver, which DDD and HFS have begun to implement. Federal CMS is providing technical assistance on performance measures to HFS and DRS required for the Brain Injury waiver renewal (July 1, 2012).

Overall waiver expenditures totaled about \$1.2 billion in comparison to \$1.7 billion for institutional care

Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities (DHS-DD), Joe Turner:

An amendment to the current fiscal year (FY11) will be required to increase the Adults with Developmental Disabilities waiver capacity from 15,920 to 17,600 in order to accommodate individuals in grant community program. Waiver capacity is based on appropriation.

Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services (DHS-DRS), Joe Hamlett and Nyle Robinson:

Joe Hamlett: DRS contracts with Centers for Independent Living (CILs) for coordinating community transitions through Money Follows the Person (MFP). Since November 1, 2010, those seeking community reintegration and eligible for MFP are now required to use that program.

Nyle Robinson: On July 1, 2011, the Department on Aging will move to electronic pre-screening, which will be more efficient. There are also discussions underway to consolidate Brain Injury and Persons w/DD waivers.

VII. Solicitation of Future Agenda Items:

- Sandy Alexander to present DoA report at 9/9 meeting
- Unified LTC Budget and Implications

VIII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

The next MAC LTC Subcommittee meeting is scheduled for September 9, 2011.